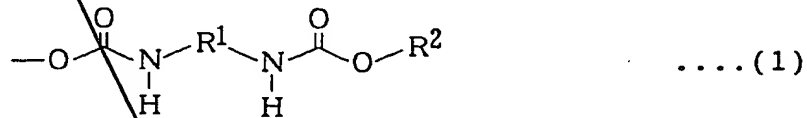


3. (Amended) The cosmetic product as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein the hydroxyl groups of the monosaccharide units constituting the polysaccharide of the polysaccharide-sterol derivative are substituted, in a proportion of 0.01 to 20 groups per 100 monosaccharide units, by the radical represented by the formula (1)



in which R¹ denotes a hydrocarbyl of 1-10 carbon atoms and R² represents a steryl group.

4. (Amended) The cosmetic product as claimed in claim 2 ~~or 3~~, wherein the proportion of introduction of the steryl groups is 0.05-15 groups per 100 monosaccharide units constituting the polysaccharide.

5. (Amended) The cosmetic product as claimed in claim 2 ~~or 3~~, wherein the proportion of introduction of the steryl groups is 0.1-10 groups per 100 monosaccharide units constituting the polysaccharide.

6. (Amended) The cosmetic product as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the polysaccharide-sterol derivative is a pullulan-cholesterol derivative.

7. (Amended) The cosmetic product as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1, wherein the content of the polysaccharide-sterol derivative is in the range from

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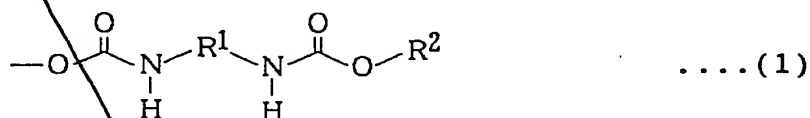
0.001 to 50%, based on the total weight of the cosmetic product.

8. (Amended) The cosmetic product as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~claim 1, wherein the cosmetic product is a skin care cosmetic, make-up cosmetic or hair conditioning cosmetic.

9. (Amended) The cosmetic product as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~claim 1, wherein the cosmetic product is an emulsion, a beauty wash, a rouge, a manicure or a hair lotion.

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3. (Amended) The cosmetic product as claimed in claim 1, wherein the hydroxyl groups of the monosaccharide units constituting the polysaccharide of the polysaccharide-sterol derivative are substituted, in a proportion of 0.01 to 20 groups per 100 monosaccharide units, by the radical represented by the formula (1)



in which R¹ denotes a hydrocarbyl of 1-10 carbon atoms and R² represents a steryl group.

4. (Amended) The cosmetic product as claimed in claim 2, wherein the proportion of introduction of the steryl groups is 0.05-15 groups per 100 monosaccharide units constituting the polysaccharide.

5. (Amended) The cosmetic product as claimed in claim 2, wherein the proportion of introduction of the steryl groups is 0.1-10 groups per 100 monosaccharide units constituting the polysaccharide.

6. (Amended) The cosmetic product as claimed in claim 1, wherein the polysaccharide-sterol derivative is a pullulan-cholesterol derivative.

7. (Amended) The cosmetic product as claimed in claim 1, wherein the content of the polysaccharide-sterol derivative is in the range from 0.001 to 50%, based on the total weight of the cosmetic product.

8. (Amended) The cosmetic product as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cosmetic product is a skin care cosmetic, make-up cosmetic or hair conditioning cosmetic.

9. (Amended) The cosmetic product as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cosmetic product is an emulsion, a beauty wash, a rouge, a manicure or a hair lotion.

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